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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Chiaki Senoo et al.	Confirmation No.:	1189
Serial No.:	09/831,180	Art Unit:	1652
371(c) Date:	August 3, 2001	Examiner:	S. Swope
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	NOVEL TRYPSIN FAMILY SERINE PROTEASES		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 13, 2007, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-2 and 4-8 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including August 13, 2007.

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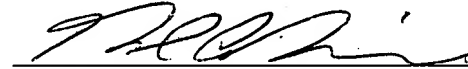
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